

REMARKS

Applicant requests reconsideration and reexamination of the above-identified application in view of the amendments made to the Claims in accordance with the Examiner's statement in the Final Office Action that there is allowable subject matter.

CLAIMS REJECTIONS - 35 U.S.C. § 112

The Examiner states that Claim 2 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being incomplete for omitting essential structural cooperative relationships of elements and, in particular, the relationship between the holes such that they are "offset approximately 12 degrees".

Applicant has amended Claim 2 to make Claim 2 complete and definite by now reciting "...said cover comprises at least a pair of holes each of said holes positioned diametrically opposite each other and having a curved slot offset approximately 12 degrees from the center of each of said holes, said curved slot extending from opposite sides of each of said holes".

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner states that Claim 8 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base Claim, but would be allowable if re-written in independent form including all of the limitations of the base Claim and any intervening Claims. Applicant has

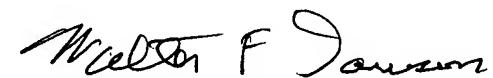
amended Claim 1 to include the limitations of Claim 7 and Claim 8. Therefore, Claim 1 is now patentable along with dependent Claims 2, 5, 6, 9 and 10, as amended. Claims 3, 4, 7, 8, and 11-17 are cancelled.

In regard to dependent Claim 5, Claim 5 is amended to correctly recite the position of the fourth gasket along with the three other gaskets which are now recited in amended Claim 1.

In view of the above, it is submitted that Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9 and 10, as amended, are now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the objections and rejections to the above Claims is respectfully requested. Accordingly, it is requested that the foregoing amendment be entered and the case sent to issue.

If there are any questions, we urge the Examiner to call us. Please charge any costs in connection with this document to our Deposit Account No. 16-0875.

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